

The Daily Courant.

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P A R I S.

Abstract of an Arrêt of the King's Council of State, for confirming the Establishment of the Military Order of St. Lewis; the creating of Officers for the Administration of the Possessions of the said Order; and the augmenting it with two great Crosses, five Commanders, and 33 Pensioners, dated the 1st of July 1719.

Lewis, &c. Whereas the late King being willing to reward the valiant and courageous Actions of the Officers of his Sea and Land Forces, by new Marks of Honour and Distinction, and by Favours proportioned to their Services, Zeal, and Fidelity, did by his Edict of April 1693, found and establish the Military Order of St. Lewis, of which he declared himself and his Successors, for the future, the Chiefs, Sovereigns, Great Masters and Founders; and in order to perpetuate an Establishment so proper for encouraging Military Officers, and chiefly tending to the Defence of our Native Country and the Honour of the State, did endow the said Order with a Revenue of 300000 Livres, to be paid and distributed in two Classes, the one to the Land-Officers, and the other to the Sea-Officers, viz. 18000 Livres to eight great Crosses, at 6000 Livres each; 32000 Livres to eight Commanders, at 4000 Livres each; 16000 Livres to 16 other Commanders, at 3000 Livres each; 16000 Livres to 16 Knights, at 2000 Livres each; 16000 Livres to 24 other Knights, at 1500 Livres each; 16000 Livres to 48 Knights, at 1000 Livres each; and 25600 Livres to 32 other Knights, at 800 Livres each; 4000 Livres to the Treasurer, 3000 Livres to the Secretary, 1400 Livres to the Sergeant for his Salary, Accompt, and Registers; the remaining 6000 Livres to be employed in Crosses and other incident Expences, according to the King's Order. Which Sum of 300000 Livres was always paid; and the Zeal with which the Officers exerted themselves in the two last Wars, for the Service of their Country, and for meriting those Marks of Distinction and Rewards proposed to Valour did perfectly answer the Founder's Design: But the King having in the said Edict given Hopes of still augmenting the Advantages of that Order by adding to it other Revenues, and having been hindered from doing it by the extraordinary Charges the Government had to support; we have judged it to be most convenient to pursue his Views and accomplish his Design, partly by adding new Funds to those already granted to the Order, and augmenting in Proportion the Number of the great Crosses, the Commanders, and the Pensions of the Knights, partly by taking further Care to enforce the Statutes of the Foundation, and to transmit to Posterity the Remembrance of the Services of those that shall deserve to be admitted into the said Order, and of the Titles of Honour they have acquired upon that Account. It is with the more Satisfaction that we bestow these new Favours upon them, because they are so far from being chargeable to our Subjects, or prejudicial to the Privileges of the Creditors of the State, that on the contrary they will produce a Diminution of the Expence designed for rewarding Services; for the Fund we allow for them is only a Part of the Escheats of which the Kings our Predecessors kept the Disposition to themselves, and used to dispose of them by meer Gratification. But we have thought it would be far more convenient to annex them to the Military Order of St. Lewis, than to dispose of them for the Profit of such Persons, who very often think they have a Right to demand them, because they are the first who discovered them; though they cannot be so justly entitled to those Favours as they who hazard

their Lives and Fortunes in the Service of their Prince, and the Defence of the State: And whereas it has been proposed to us to farm out for six Years these Escheats, which are not comprized in the Farms of our Demesnes, to which we will join for the same Term of Years the Revenue of two Sols per Livre arising from Amortizations, we are hereby enabled to add 50 new Commanderies or Pensions to those that are actually established, and in order to add still to the Lustre of so commendable an Order, we have resolved to create proper Officers for maintaining the Rights, and administering the Possessions of the Order, which it is our Intention to augment more and more by Ways and Means which will not be chargeable to our Finances; as for Instance, by transferring the Donations and Privileges which are expired, or are daily expiring, upon the said Order, or renewing them with the Charge of yearly Fees and Quintes to be paid to the said Order. Besides which, we will lay hold of all Opportunities of still more enlarging (though without touching our ordinary Revenue) the Honour and Revenue of the said Order. For these Reasons, by the Advice of the Duke of Orleans, Regent, &c. We ordain, as follows:

I. We approve and confirm the Institution of the Military Order under the Name of St. Lewis, in the Form settled by the Founder the late King our Great Grandfather, by the Edicts of April 1693 and March 1624, declaring our selves the Chief, Sovereign, and Great Master of it.

II. To the Revenue of 300000 Livres, with which the late King endowed the said Order, we add an Augmentation of 150000 Livres yearly Revenue, making in all 450000 Livres. And till a proper Fund be assigned for the Payment of that Sum, we ordain, that 300000 Livres, to be taken out of such a Fund as we shall appoint, be every Year paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Order; and for the Payment of the new Revenue of 150000 Livres, we grant to the Order the Escheats, being Part of our Demesnes, &c. as also the 2 Sols per Livre arising from the Revenue of Amortizations, &c. together with the Reversion of divers Demesnes and Revenues alienated to certain Persons during Life by the Declaration of the 5th of May, 1718, &c. to be enjoyed by the Order during the first Year after the Decease of the said Persons.

III. By the Means of the said supplemental Fund granted to the Company, the Number of the great Crosses shall be augmented from 6 to 8, at 6000 Livres each; of the Commanders from 16 to 19, at 4000 Livres each; of the Knights Pensioners at 2000 Livres each, from 24 to 30; of the Knights Pensioners at 1500 Livres each, from 24 to 32; of the Knights Pensioners at 1000 Livres each, from 48 to 65; of the Knights Pensioners at 800 Livres each, from 32 to 54, &c.

IV. We reserve to our selves in Quality of Chief of the Order, the Nomination of the great Crosses, Commanders, and Knights, with this Proviso however, that the great Crosses shall be taken out of the Commanders, and the Commanders out of the Knights, but without observing the Order of Seniority. Of the Pensions added by us, two of 1500 Livres each shall by Right belong to the two Knights who are eldest in Reception; two of 1000 Livres each to the 3d and 4th; two of 800 Livres each to the 5th and 6th, unless any have other Pensions upon the Order, in which Case, the Right to the Pension shall belong to the next, according to Priority of Reception.

V. All the great Crosses, Commanders, and Knights, shall for ever be taken out of the Officers actually in our Service at Sea or Land: in such manner, that one great Cross, four Commanders, and one eighth Part of the Knights be Sea-Officers.

This to be continued in one of our next.

London,

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Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 136, 137 1 half, 136, 137, 136 1 qr. to 136 3 8ths. Bank 153 1 half, to 154 1 half. India 203 3 qrs. 207, to 206 1 half. Lottery Annuity 101 3 qrs. African 25.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, on Wednesday the 10th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of very fine Mullins, a Parcel of fine long Cloaths white, a Parcel of Sannoes, and a Parcel of Calicoes printed in England (clear of all Duties) being condemned last Term in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and will be shown at the King's Warehouse on Monday the 18th, and on Tuesday the 19th Instant, from 8 to 12, and from 1 till 5, and on Wednesday from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon.

Union or Double Hand-in-Hand Five-Office for Insuring Goods. We the Under-written having received full Satisfaction for Losses by the Fire in Southwark and other Places, do (in Justice to the said Office) certify the same, viz.

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Luke Leader, of Tooley-street, Soap-maker	420	00	6
Geo. Gilbert, of Tooley-street, Linnen-Draper	320	00	0
Tho. Hall, of Tooley-street, Hat-maker	025	11	0
T. Lathorne and D. Lloyd, of Sife-lane, Coopers	012	12	0
Richard Barney, of Bank-side, Distiller	005	10	0
John Wells, of Newgate-street, Linnen-Draper	003	10	0
Stephen Foucher, of St. Martin's	155	12	0

Constant Attendance is given at the Office in Gutter Lane, Cheap-side, and on Tuesdays and Fridays in the Afternoon, at the Amsterdam Coffee-House behind the Royal Exchange, for Insuring Goods and Merchandizes from Loss by Fire, on the same easy Terms with those of the Hand-in-Hand Office for Houses.

The Subscribers of the Bottomry Stock are desired to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall, to choose Managers, &c. and to bring their Receipts in order to their Admittance.

If the Coachman who took up a Faire on Tower-Hill, near the Sign of the Tiger, on Friday last, between the Hours of 12 and 2, and set them down at the End of Exchange Alley in Lombard-street, and had several Bags of Foreign Silver put into the Coach, (one of which was left therein) will make Discovery thereof so as it may be had again, to Messrs. Atwill and Hammond, Goldsmiths, in Exchange Alley, he shall have 20 Guinea Reward paid by them, and no Questions asked; and any other Person making such Discovery shall have the same Reward.

Lost Yesterday betwixt Dunstable and St. Albans, a Gold Watch made by Watson E. J. A. and other Letters in a Cypher on the Case, and a Woman's Gold Chain, two Locks with Hair in them, set about with small Diamonds, one of them with Letters E. J. upon it, the other with J. J. a Gold Seal with a Man's Head in Cornelian: Whoever brings the said things to Richard's Coffee-House within Temple-Bar, shall have 15 Guinea left for them at the Bar, and no Questions asked.

Lost on Saturday last from St. James's House, a light Italian Greyhound, black about the Mouth, with a white Mark upon the Breast, and another at the End of the Tail: Whoever brings the said Dog to Mr. Angel Burkett, Sword-Gutter, over against Giles's Coffee-House in Pell-Mell, shall receive half a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

Whereas a Coach-house belonging to her Grace the Duchess of Bedford's House, at Streatam in Surrey, was broke into in the Night between the 8th and 9th Instant, and three Coach Door Glasses, and two Fore Glasses, each Fore Glass being about 27 inches long and 13 broad; also the Lining and Seats of two Coaches, one being Cloth with very narrow blue and white Stripes and clouded, the other a lightish Drab coloured Cloth; and also several Brass Buckles of the main Braces, and some Brass Tops with a Ducal-Coronet were stole from thence. Her Grace doth hereby promise a Reward of 10 l. (over and besides what the Law allows) to any Person or Persons that shall procure the said Fellows or either of them to be apprehended, so as he or they be convicted of such Felony; the Reward to be paid by Sir Robert Child and Comp. Goldsmiths, at Temple-Bar, immediately after such Conviction.

Jeremiah Hancock, Braiser, at the Sign of the Catherine Wheel in the Pall-Mall, leaving off his Trade, offers to Sale at the most reasonable Rates, all sorts of the best and choicest of Copper, Brass, and Iron Household Goods.

This is to give Notice, that the Copper Plate which is engraving by Mr. Barton after a very fine Picture of Le Sueur, representing Moses exposed on the River Nile, being in the Collection of his Grace the Duke of Montague. The Prints thereof will be ready to be delivered to the Subscribers on the 25th Instant, at Mr. Pelletier in Queen-Street, Golden-Square, each Subscriber paying down one Half-Crown, and one other Half-Crown on the Delivery. The Price of the said Print to be 7 s. 6 d. to 8 s. 6 d. but Subscribers: the said Print to be 21 inches high, and about 15 inches and half broad, printed on the best Paper. Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. Pelletier in Queen-Street, Golden-Square, at Mr. Cooper's in Half-Moon-Street, Covent-Garden, Mr. Taylor's at the Golden-Lion, near the Horn-Tavern, Fleet-Street, at Mr. Bannister's, Stationer, at the King's Arms near the New Exchange in the Strand, and at Mr. Penkethman's, a Toyshop, opposite to Garraway's Coffee-House in Exchange-Alley.

For SALE by the CANDLE, To-morrow the 14th Instant, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-n-lane, there will be exposed to Sale the remaining Drugs and other Goods of the late Mr. Tho. Sherman, deceased, as also 200 Serons new sweet Barbary Almonds, 50 Serons dirty bitter, 40 Serons Chamaedry, 50 Serons Ann seeds, 50 Serons Gum-gandarack, all in Time, being but just landed from Barbary. Also 50 Serons Seed-peas, 100 Serons, and Camphora refined. All which may be had at the Coffee-house aforesaid, and delivered by Stephen Mallico, Broker.

This Evening continues the Sale of Bibliotheca Emmitiana, beginning with Henry Books of Antiquity, in 11 Volumes, Vand. Linden's Hippocratis Gr. Lat. 2 Vols. Dr. Hudson's Geog. vet. Script. 4 Vols Oxford, Xenophon large Paper, with about 20 Vols. of the best Variorums, Ovid, Junius, Suetonius, Colonus, Lucan, Aldus, &c.

Neat Wine is Imported. To be sold Wholesale or by the Gallon, at lowest Prices, viz. Red and White Port at 5 s. per Gallon. Moscat 11 s. 6 d. per Gallon. Canary 7 s. per Gallon; and other Wine proportionable: In Lawrence Pountney-lane, against the dead Wall. NB. The said Wines are not brew'd or cook'd up for common Draught (as they call it) but pure and neat as they come from the Grape. Note, There is a Board for Directions over the Door.

To be Sold by AUCTION. A curious Collection of Original Pictures, by Italian and other Masters, belonging to Geo. Dilling, Esq. deceased, at the Sword-blade Coffee-house in Birch-n-lane, near the Royal Exchange, this Day and To-morrow, the 13th and 14th Instant, beginning each Day at 5 o'clock in the Afternoon precisely. The said Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue to till the Time of Sale. Catalogues to be had at the place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE. At the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-n-lane, This Day, the 13th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, 150 Bags of Pepper, saved out of the King George Galley, burnt at Portsmouth. By Wm. Elliott. To be seen this Day, being the Day of Sale, from 8 in the Morning till the Time of Sale, at a Warehouse, No. 62. up 4 pair of Stairs, at Porter's Key, near the Custom-house.

870 Norwich Stuffs, sundry sorts, 9 black Mantuas and Poudefoys, 100 Linseys, striped, &c. 50 Druggers, 11 Broad Cloths, 50 Hambro' Buckrams, with sundry other Goods, will be put up to public Sale by the Candle, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange Alley, on Friday the 15th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, and are to be seen at the public Sale Warehouse on the Royal Exchange, till that Time.

To be Sold by AUCTION. On Thursday the 21st Instant the House, hold Goods of the Right Honourable the Countess Dowager of Denbigh, at her late Dwelling-House in Bloomsbury-Square, consisting of a rich Damask Bed, and other Beds and Bedding, five right India Japan Screens, Chests and Cabinets, Looking-Glasses, Tapestry Hangings, Chairs and Window-Curtains, fine China and Porcelain, a fine wrought Set of Cabinet-Plate, &c. and two Sedan Chairs. The Goods to be seen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before the Sale; to begin at 11 in the Morning. Catalogues to be had at the House.

The Delight Sloop, Samuel Taylor, Master, sails on Friday next for Rotterdam, now lying at St. Katherine's to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day at Barton's Coffee-house over against the Royal Exchange, or at Samuel Holmes's, at the Harwich Ship and Royal, over against the King's Brewhouse in St. Katherine's. John Twyman, Broker.

Proposals for Publishing a new Edition of Stow's Survey of London and Westminster, being the best Topography of those Cities. Their Original, Antiquity, Increase, Modern State and Government: Together with the distinct History and Survey of them, brought down to this present Time. By J. Styrpe, M.A. With exact new Maps of all the Wards, and Out-Parishes, &c. in 2 Vols. in Folio. Containing above 400 Sheets, and about 70 Plates. Price to Subscribers 4 Guinea in Quires: proposals may be had of T. Hones, J. Walther, J. Knapp, R. Knapp, B. Tooke, D. Midwinter, B. Cowley, R. Robinson, W. Taylor, and T. Ward. N.B. Above two Thirds of this Book is already printed, and will be delivered to Subscribers in May next at the latest.

An Historical Essay concerning Witchcraft; with Observations upon Matters of Fact tending to clear the Texts of sacred Scriptures, and confute the vulgar Errors about that Point: And also, Two Sermons, one in Proof of the Christian Religion; the other concerning good and evil Angels. By Francis Hutcheson, D.D. Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Minister of St. James's Parish in St. Edmund's Bury. The 2d Edition, with considerable Additions. Printed for R. Knapp, at the Bishop's Head, and D. Midwinter, at the Three Gowns in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

Just Published, A brief and distinct Answer to Dr. Waterland's Queries, relating to the Doctrine of the Trinity. Printed for J. Knapp at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard, No. 121. Where may be had, A modest Plea for the Baptismal and Sacerdotal Nation of the Trinity. The 2d Edition.

The only true and original Royal Chymical Wash-Balls for the Hands and Face, are removed from Mr. Lambert's, the Glovers, to prevent the Publick's being imposed on by Counterfeits, which are not only ineffectual, but may also prove dangerous, and are now sold only at Mr. Allcroft's Toyshop, at the blue Coat Boy, against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill; and at Mrs. Giller, Milliner, near Hertford's Pillars Alley by the Temple. They have above these Twenty Years been largely experienced, and highly commended for making the Skin to be delicately soft and smooth, as not to be paralleled by either Wax, Powder, Cosmetics, &c. being indeed real Beautifiers of the Skin, taking off all Defectiveness, as Tumors, Ring Worms, Morpheus, Sun-burn, Scars, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness. They soon alter red or rough Hands, are admirable in having the Head, not only giving a more exquisite Sharpness to the Razor, but to comfort the Brain and Nerves as to prevent catching Cold. They are of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Greasiness of Mercury. Price 2 s. each.

A Specifick Tincture for the Tooth-Ach, and all Disorders and Defects of the Teeth and Gums whatever; one Drop of which gives instant Ease in the most tormenting Pain, and not only takes it away in a Moment, but absolutely cures the Tooth-ach so as eternally to prevent its Return. It instantly preserves the Teeth from growing rotten, and those that are a little decayed from becoming worse; makes the foulest Teeth as white as Snow at once; it cures the Throat that is sore, and cures the Swelling in the Gums, causing them to grow up to the Teeth again to Admiration. It is neither disagreeable to the Sight or Taste, but really preserves the Teeth and Gums from all manner of Pains, Corruption, and Putrefaction, and may be depended upon to answer the Charities here given of it, literally and in every respect. To be had at the Two Blue Pills in Haydon-yard in the Minories, at 5 s. 6 d. a Bottle, and Directions for Use.

